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European Travels Highlight Catholic Women's Program

Mrs. Richard E. Gingras, program chairman of the January meeting of The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam, whose topic will be "A Fast Trip Through Europe," will show slides, sharing the pleasures of her trip through eleven foreign countries, at meeting to be held Monday evening, Jan. 19, at 8:30 in St. John's Parish Hall. Rev. Walter J. Joyce, advisor and pastor of John's Parish, will render the opening prayer.

Mrs. William Simpson, hospitality chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Joseph Cancelliere, Mrs. Francis Capitanio, Mrs. Joseph

Caramazza, Mrs. Oliver Dion, Mrs. Alfred Gallerani, Mrs. Bernard Horniak, Mrs. Stephen Labun, Mrs. Charles Maniscalchi, Mrs. James Moran, Mrs. Anthony



MRS. RICHARD E. GINGRAS

Natale, Mrs. John Rosati, Mrs. Robert Shoemaker, Mrs. Alexander Toczko, Mrs. James Turner, Mrs. Patrick Vassallo, Mrs. Albert Veronesi, and Mrs. Stanley Whitlock.

Valley Church

Resumes Saturday Afternoon Movies

Movies for children at the Valley Community Church Saturday afternoons at 2 p.m. have become a must for many boys and girls in the Feeding-Hills Community.

Operated by the Men's Club of the Church the program attempts to give the children a two hour how for a quarter and for a variety of refreshments, it has made the nickel popular once more.

This Saturday, the seventh in the current series will see movies that represent the best in the Disney tradition and cartoons guaranteed to make the youngsters laugh. All in all it proves to be a fine way for children to spend Saturday afternoons.

South School PTA Father's Night Wed.

The South School Parents Teachers Association will hold a "Fathers Night" for the first meeting of 1970 to be held in the school cafeteria Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th, at 8.

Harold Burnett, president announced that an evening of special interest to fathers has been planned with members of School Committee; Philip J. DeForge, chairman, Walter A. Balboni, F. Joseph Napolitan, Arthur Zavarella, Joseph L. Pisano, Mrs. Roberta G. Doering, and Robert A. Fassnacht as guests.

The members of the school committee will explain the duties of their office and outline plans for 1970.

Refreshments will be served by parents of the fourth grade students.

"y" Little Fellas And Girls Gym Classes Start Sat.

Mario Sakellis, director of the local YMCA announced today that the gym classes for boys and girls in grades 1-6 will start on Saturday morning, Jan. 10th at the Agawam High School gym. The classes will be held from 10 to 12 noon for 10 weeks.

The purpose of the program is to have fun. Physical fitness, gymnastics, group games, and skill training make up the program with boys and girls in separate classes.

Sneakers, dungarees, shorts or slacks should be worn. The leaders for this 10 week program are Mr. Carmine Biagini, who is also

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Gridiron "MOMS" To Meet Jan. 12

The Agawam Gridiron "Moms" will hold their January meeting on Monday, the 12th, at 8 p.m., at the Agawam Senior High School. Final plans for the annual Football banquet will be discussed.

The banquet will be held on Saturday, Jan. 24th, at the Agawam Senior High School. The scholarship awards to the players will be given at this event.

All mothers of football players are asked to attend the Jan. 12th meeting.

Westfield Savings Bank Appoints Petersen Manager

Gary W. Petersen of Granville has been appointed manager of the Agawam office of Westfield Savings Bank, it was announced today by Arthur W. Knapp, president.

Mr. Petersen is a graduate of Westfield High School. Following his graduation he spent four years in the Air Force, serving in the office of the staff judge advocate in the United States and in Turkey.

He was an auditor and accountant with Hitchcock & Co., of Springfield for three and a half years before joining Westfield Savings Bank in February, 1969. Mr. Petersen has been assigned to the Agawam office since July.

Mr. Petersen and his wife, the former Nancy Wackerbarth of Granville, live on Silver Street in Agawam.

'Harm' Smith Testimonial Scheduled For Saturday, Jan. 17

A testimonial dinner in honor of Harmon 'A. Smith, retiring athletic director for the Agawam Public School System, will be held Saturday evening, Jan. 17, in the Agawam High School cafeteria, at 6:30. Mr. Smith, former Springfield College standout in football, baseball, and basketball will end 45 years affiliated with the Agawam Public Schools where he taught physical education and coached football, base-

ball, basketball, track and golf. Harm played semi-pro football and baseball, was amateur tennis champion, elected to the Mass. Football Coaches' Hall of Fame and former president of the Mass. Athletic Directors' Association. He is also football commissioner of the Western Mass. area.

General chairman of the event is Lester M. Oberheim and honorary chairmen are: James Clark, Supt. of Agawam School Dept.; Fred Dacey, retired principal of Agawam High School; Raymond Harris, principal of Agawam High School; Miss Nancy Malone, secretary; John Schinelli and Frank Chriscola, advertising.

General committee members are: Mrs. Kay Arnold, Dominick Ricco, Vito DePalo, Sahler Smith, Edward Borgatti, Francis O'Connor and Everett Pond.

Tickets for the dinner may be secured from Tommy Knight (733-8620), Joseph Pisano (739-2276), or James Bduno (788-9663).

Voluntary contributions for gifts to the honored guest may be sent to Mr. Raymond E. Harris, treasurer, Agawam High School, 760 Cooper St., Agawam, Mass. 01001.

Local "Y" To Start Ski Program Jan. 10

Mario Sakellis, director at the local YMCA announced that a ski program offering lessons to the youngsters in town will start Saturday, Jan. 10th.

The boys and girls will be picked up by a bus which will make stops around town and brought to the Paucatuck ski area. They will have one hour of lessons, a short break, and then free skiing to practice what they have learned. At noon they will return back home by bus.

Still Openings

There are still a few openings left for registration. Mrs. James Lewis will be the supervisor of this course. She is a teacher at Granger School and has taught skiing before. Marcia Smith a junior leader at the "Y" will assist her. For further information on this program call the Agawam YMCA Office.



GARY W. PETERSEN

since it opened, has returned to the bank's main office in Westfield.

Ladies Aid Society Meeting Today

The Ladies Aid Society of the Agawam Congregational Church will hold their luncheon meeting at noon today in the parish hall. The United Women's Fellowship of the Agawam Baptist Church will be luncheon guests.

Following the luncheon and devotions, Dr. and Mrs. William Tolley of Southwick, will show slides and explain their missionary work in Ghana.

Figure Skating, Yoga Classes To Help Church Building Fund

Figure shaping and yoga classes for women, open to the public, will be held in the basement of St. Anthony of Padua Church, Maple St. Agawam for the benefit of the church building fund.

Figure shaping classes will start January 19, 7:45 to 9 p.m. to continue every Monday. The instructor will be Mrs. Charles Grigs of West Springfield.

Yoga sessions will begin Wednesday, January 21, 10 to 11 a.m., instructed by Mrs. Alyce Skelton of Longmeadow. A baby sitter will be available during the morning classes.

For further information, or to register call 733-1334, 567-0377 or 736-1693.

Classes will be limited. Please call and register immediately.

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Republican Dinner Scheduled For Feb. 8

Frank Chriscola, Chairman of the Annual Republican Dinner to be held at Betty's Towne House on February 8th starting at 6:30 p.m., has named his working committee for the Dinner.

He has selected Edward W. Connelly as Invitations Chairman; Richard S. Brindle as Mas-



FRANK CHRISCOLA

ter of Ceremonies; Kenneth S. Clouse and Albert A. Malone as Prizes Co-Chairmen and Ernest C. Swanson as Ticket Chairman. Assisting also are George L. Reynolds, Laurence R. Andrews, Robert S. Foulos, Albert J. Christopher, C. William Hall, and Robert J. Meister.

Mr. Chriscola has been very active in Community affairs and is an outstanding leader of many successful social events. He has

arranged for a delicious roast beef dinner to be served by Betty's Towne House at 7:30 p.m. followed by a large assortment of tempting desserts. Reverend Walter Joyce of St. John's Church will give the invocation before dinner and Reverend Floyd Bryan will deliver the Benediction.

Frank Chriscola requests that all persons interested in attending the Annual Republican Dinner, call any member of his working committee for reservations as soon before February 8th as possible.

K of C Council To Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of the President John F. Kennedy Council Knights of Columbus scheduled for New Year's night and postponed will take place tonight at 8 at the Council Home on South St., Agawam.

TEEN CENTER SITE LOCATED

By JOSEPH DELLA GIUSTINA A site for a Teen Center in Agawam has been located. Lucky N. Barile, owner of the Carousel Skating Rink at 44 Ramah Circle, in the Agawam Shopping Center, has generously offered a section of his building to be used as a Drop-In-Center for teenagers.

Much work is needed to prepare the Center for use such as: carpentry, clean-up, decorating, painting, furniture donations and financial aid etc. Those who are

willing to help make this our Teen Center and are not afraid to do any manual work are most welcome.

Any interested participant can contact me at 736-6050 or meet at the Carousel Skating Rink this Saturday, Jan. 10th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. We also need people interested in being on committees to make this venture a venture realization for us teenagers. Please contact your friends—bring them and your ideas on Saturday.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary
Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor

Thursday, 12 noon. The members of the United Women's Fellowship will be guests of the Ladies Aid of the Agawam Congregational Church for a luncheon meeting; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal at church.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Lockhart will preach the worship service; 10:30 a.m. Church School for all ages; 2 p.m. A rehearsal for the Mr. and Mrs. Club show in Bodurtha Hall; 5 p.m. Bell Choir rehearsal at church; 6 p.m. Junior High and Senior BYF meet at church; 7:15 p.m. The Music Committee will present an evening of music. The singing Nuns from Holyoke will present a program. A social hour will follow.

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Melody Choir rehearsal at church.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew Toussaint,
Minister of Music
Mrs. Lewis Moors,
Church Secretary

Thursday — 12 noon Ladies' Aid will entertain the Agawam Baptist Ladies for lunch. Slides and a talk on their missionary work in Ghana will be presented by Dr. and Mrs. William Tolley, Southwick Cong. Church.

Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 9 a.m. Youth Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church

School, 5th Grade thru 12th Grade; 10:30 a.m. Church School, Nursery thru 4th Grade and Church at morning worship—Mr. Bryan preaching.

Monday — 7:30 p.m. Trustees' meeting.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Deacons' meeting; 8 p.m. Friendly Workers' meeting.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr,
Church Secretary

Sunday: 10 a.m. — Morning Worship with sermon: "What is First?—You or the Other," Sunday School Classes in Community Hall; 6 p.m. — Meeting of the Hilltoppers.

Wednesday: Monthly meeting of the Church Council.

The annual Ecumenical exercises of the Agawam Churches will occur this month with a first service at St. John's Church in Agawam Center on Sunday, Jan. 18 and the concluding service at Valley Community Church, Feeding Hills, Sunday, Jan. 25.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday — 4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE
Sundays — 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Week days — 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Holy days — 7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

NEWS from the Services

VANDINI ASSIGNED TO SHEPPARD AFB



NORMAN E. VANDINI
SAN ANTONIO — Airman Norman E. Vandini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvano L. Vandini, 109 Liberty St., Agawam, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training in aircraft maintenance. Airman Vandini is a 1969 graduate of Trade High School, Springfield, Mass.

CURNOW AWARDED MARINE AIR MEDAL
VIETNAM (FHTNC) — Marine First Lieutenant Francis J. Curnow, husband of the former Miss Gail Lawson of Agawam, was awarded the Air Medal while serving with the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Vietnam.

Now We Understand

As we look to the New Year 1970, I shudder when I think of the added costs in our Town government. I have heard reports that the increase could be in the range of 10 to 20%.

We are compelled to acknowledge that such increases cannot be the sole responsibility of department heads. Neither can we agree that failure to slash budget requests on the part of the Finance Board is using their prerogative wisely. We must admire this Board for the courageous stands it takes annually. But people, where does it all begin and end?

I am reading in the daily paper this morning that President Nixon has just signed a federal bill aimed to relieve the tax burden, in the same article the threat of increased inflation is noted as the after effects of decreased taxes. All I can see is that, in the long run, one is going to balance the other and no appreciable gain is realized.

He received the medal "For heroic and meritorious achievement in aerial flight."

The Wing is the air arm of the Third Marine Amphibious Force in the I Corps Tactical Zone of Vietnam. It operates several hundred aircraft including fighter, attack, reconnaissance, helicopter and transport aircraft.

In addition to providing aviation support for the First and Third Marine Divisions, the First Marine Aircraft Wing supports other American and free world forces in the five northern provinces of South Vietnam.

In the same paper the headlines read "Interest Rate Hiked on FHA and VA Loans." It went further to say that this increase in rate would add \$6210. to the cost of buying a \$25,000 home with a 30-year mortgage. I must feel that I am lucky not to be one of our young married couples who is trying to get a "normal start" in life.

In the face of these obstacles we are soon to be confronted with the support of our annual budget. Some will look to selfish gains. Some will want to practice extreme frugality. A final group will provide funds as in any normal years. You may not be one who actually votes on budget requests but certainly you are one who will be affected and you should be challenged to take a stand whether expressed or otherwise.

I have so often heard the expression in Town budgeting "this is not the year" for this type of expenditure. This philosophy, in the face of inflation, would probably imply that this expenditure would never be proposed by this voter. And yet history tells us that over an extended period this type of procrastination has continuously cost more. Strange as it may sound, in almost every case, the second and higher cost proposal usually met less opposition than the first request. These are the apparent effects of frugality.

Last year there was a general increase in wages to all Town employees. The voters accepted this gracefully and so did the average employee. In this same warrant was a special article granting the Police Department an added increase. Unfortunately, when unselfishness is considered, this article was also passed. Today we are now faced with the reality that the salaries of the Police Department are higher than the Fire Department and naturally the Fire Department in the year 1970 would like to correct what they feel is an injustice. It was my opinion that this procedure, as predicted, had an air of unfairness.

Now for the last group who spend or budget in the normal fashion. I want to feel that I am a part of this group. My first reason is that we cannot oppose national economy and inflation. Secondly, if we are growing normally, then we should spend normally. We should provide salaries and equipment capital as they are needed. I therefore, propose a 5% increase in all salaries. This increase is in line with the average increase in the cost of living. Failure to provide this increment would actually mean a decrease in pay to Town employees. I further propose a replacement of obsolete equipment and the purchase of added capital when and where it can be justified.

To procrastinate, delay, sputter and this type of action were never practiced by a "WINNER."

Sincerely,
George L. Reynolds,
Selectman

THIS WEEK'S

BEST BUYS from

MASSACHUSETTS FARMS



Courtesy of Massachusetts Department of Agriculture

Good planning and advanced storage facilities, as well as favorable growing conditions, are responsible for an excellent supply of Red Delicious and McIntosh apples on the market this week at reasonable prices, according to the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, in its announcement of "bestbuys" in native produce. Apple lovers will have a fine opportunity to compare Red Delicious grown in the Bay State with shipped-in apples. Connoisseurs rate the native variety which, incidentally, is a distinctively different variety from Golden Delicious, superior to "cousins" from other growing areas.

Mushrooms, greenhouse lettuce, parsnips, greenhouse watercress, butternut and Blue Hubbard squash are also plentiful and economical. Egg prices remain firm, with mediums the very best buy. If you're looking for a great way of serving the "last-of-the-turkey", here's your recipe for an exciting salad with native apples:

Core 3 red apples and cut into cubes without paring. Slice 1 small Bermuda or Spanish onion and separate into rings. Combine apples, onion, 4 stalks sliced celery, 2 cups leftover diced turkey. Coat with salad dressing. Mix leftover stuffing with enough mayonnaise to hold together; shape into small balls. Cut iceberg lettuce crosswise into 4 slices and place on individual salad plates. Top with salad mixture and garnish with stuffing balls.

If you're concerned about infection, digestion, children's growth, eye health and steady nerves, include apples in your menu. They are loaded with vitamins A and C to bring you all these benefits.

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H. J. Bond Promoted Treasurer At Westfield Savings Bank

The promotion of Harris J. Bond of West Springfield to treasurer of the Westfield Savings Bank was announced today by Arthur W. Knapp, president.

Mr. Bond, a lifelong resident of West Springfield, is a former president of the West Springfield Chamber of Commerce and for 10 years was a member of town's board of appeals. In his new Westfield Savings position he succeeds Ralph D. Neth, who retired on Dec. 31.

Mr. Bond is a graduate of West Springfield High School, and after attending the University of Massachusetts and American International College, was



HARRIS J. BOND

with the Chapman Valve Manufacturing Co. He entered the Air Force as an aviation cadet in Jan. 1944 and left the service in Dec. 1945.

For two years he was with the

the main street of Orange. Couples in square dance clothes were walking along the streets toward the Armory where the dance was held.

The Orange Club entertained 500 couples that evening and Dick Ledger handled it with the warmth of a living room dance lesson. There must have been 23 varieties of doughnuts offered along with soda and coffee. From the balcony one could get his second wind and watch the patterns made by the dancers and the many colored swirling skirts. It was a beautiful sight! It must have been then that some of the Promenaders decided that we just had to bring Dick Ledger to our area.

Of course we are hoping that all the other clubs we saw represented there that night feel the same way and will attend Friday night's dance. If the crowd warrants the gymnasium will be used as well as the auditorium of Robinson Park School and dancing will be from 8 to 11 p.m.

Lorraine and Joe Gasperini of Springfield will be in charge of refreshments taking over that chore from June and Elmer Roosa. At the last business session, which followed the Christmas dance, the club also elected Claire and Burt McCormick as secretaries to succeed Barbara and Jack Kupec; and Lindy and Dick Davis to take over publicity for us Shoemakers.

real estate firm of Fullam and Speed, and joined Westfield Savings Bank in its Westfield office in Oct. 1947.

In April 1948 Mr. Bond was assigned to the newly established West Springfield office, and in 1953 was named manager of the office. He was promoted to assistant treasurer of the bank in 1960.

Mr. Bond is a former chairman of the Connecticut Valley Savings Bank Forum, and also has served as president of the Savings Bank Forum of Mass.

He is a past president of the Springfield Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, a graduate of the Stonier School of Banking at Rutgers University in Brunswick, N.J., was chairman of the first West Springfield high school building committee, a town meeting member for 20 years, a member of the board of trustees of the West Springfield Boys and Girls Club, a former director of the West Springfield YMCA, vice-president of the Rosary Club of West Springfield, and a member of the American Legion and the West Springfield Men's Club.

Mr. Bond is married to the former Germaine Boire of West Springfield and they live at 200 Poplar Ave. in West Springfield. They have two children: First Lieut. Richard J., assigned to Fort Knox, Ky., and Miss Lois E., a senior at West Springfield High School.

"Y" Little Fellas ... (Continued From Page 1)

the camp director in the summer and Miss Shiela Bewsee, a Springfield College student who also worked at the local "Y" Outdoor Center last summer.

The following junior leaders will also assist in this program: Debbie Taupier, Dale Cote, Ruth Keough, Laura Kibbe, and Pam Conkey. Registrations are now being taken at the Agawam YMCA, 108 Perry Lane.

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PROMENADERS

SQUARE DANCE



Peg and Bob Shoemaker

The Agawam Promenaders are starting 1970 with what is expected to be the most exciting square dance of the new year. The club is sponsoring the appearance in this section of Massachusetts of Dick Ledger and his guitar. Dick, one of the most popular of all square dance callers will be held on Friday, Jan. 9th, at Robinson Park School, Begley St., Agawam.

Dick Ledger has the reputation of providing a great time and sending everyone home happy. This isn't as easy as it sounds. It means that he is quick to recognize the ability of the dancers present, and gears the dance to what they can do. He also spaces his dances with mixers and novelty numbers which he "walks through" so everyone enjoys himself.

The Promenaders have invited all the square dance clubs from Western Massachusetts to join them in making this evening a success. Indeed much support is required just to break even.

One of the pleasures of square dancing is that you mix it up with dancers from other clubs and other towns. We have danced to Dick Ledger just once, last spring, but it was an event we will always remember.

The dance was held in Orange, and a group of Promenaders decided to head up the Turnpike to the dance, largely because of Ledgers reputation. Also because a group of nice people from the Orange Club had attended one of our dances and invited us.

Enroute we passed so much countryside and woods that I feared the driver was misdirected, when suddenly there we were on



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Local Council PTA Board Meeting Slated Jan. 12

Mrs. Dominic DiDonato, president of the Agawam Council Parent Teachers Association, requests all officers and members of the executive board for the council meet in the Board of Selectman's Office at the town hall

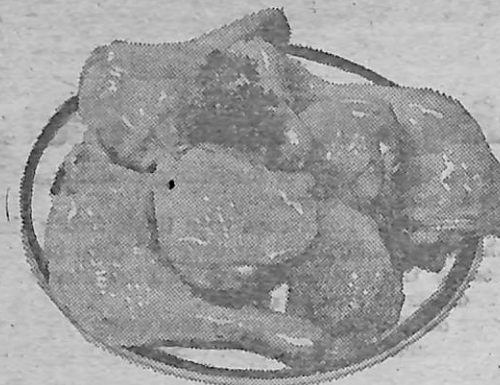
at 7:30 Monday evening, Jan. 12.

An important business meeting for the PTA Council will follow immediately after the board's meeting with the selectman.

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Fending Off Frosty Blasts

Winter is here. Great weather for skiing, sledding, sleigh rides. And for skating in sub-zero climes.

Ever wonder how our lungs cope with those frosty blasts? It's something to think about. If frigid air ever got deep into our lungs, the delicate tissues there would freeze stiff as boards. Then we would suffocate, die from lack of oxygen.

How come we don't suffer that grim fate every time we breathe in freezing air? Because our lungs have their own built-in air-conditioner. Fortunately.

The cold air we breathe is first forced through a maze of other passages before it hits the lungs. Through the nostrils, throat, tonsils, voicebox, windpipe, and some others. At each spot along the way, the air is heated fast by a type of radiator-action.

Probably you don't really think you have holes in your head. But you do! Hollow chambers in the bones of your head. And air lingers in those chambers. As the cold air flows through the mazes of passageways, it also mixes with the air lingering in those hollow chambers. This further warms the original air.

By the time the freezing air reaches our most delicate lung tissue, the tiny air-sacs, the air has been warmed almost to body temperature. At lightning-like speeds, quite an accomplishment.

The lungs are remarkable organs. Knowing how they work and making life as easy as possible for them is really vital. Just ask your local tuberculosis and respiratory disease association.



COLLEGE NEWS

Miss Carol McLean of Agawam has been named to the Merit List at Keuka College, Keuka Park (N. Y.) for scholastic achievement during the fall quarter at the College. She is one of 31 sophomores to receive the honor.

To be named to the Merit List a student must maintain a 3.1

average on a 4.0 scale during the quarter.

Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McLean of 14 Greenacre Ln., Agawam.



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FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

ROUTE 10

Autumn, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., South Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Warren, and Western Dr.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

ROUTE 1

Audubon, Arnold, Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, Maynard, McKinley, Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft, Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson, and Woodland St.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

ROUTE 2

Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annabelle, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Frawirth Ave., Giffin Pl., Greenock, Hastings, Hayes Ave., Henry, Highland, Horsham Pl., Kensington, Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Moreland, Norris, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Rhodes Ave., Sequoia Dr., Springfield, White, William and Witheridge St.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

ROUTE 3

Barn Rd., Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Columbus, Cooley, Cottage, Country Rd., Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howard, Keating Ln., King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Morris, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, Randall, River, Rowley, Royal Ln., Royal, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

ROUTE 4

Alexander Ave., Belmont Ave., Belvidere, Briar Hill Rd., Brookline, Carol Dr., Churchill Ave., Clover Hill Dr., Columbia Ave., Country View Cir., Daniel, Fordham Ave., Fox Farms Rd., Granger Dr., Harvard Ave., North St. Ext., No. Westfield, N. West, Northwood, New York Ave., Oriole Dr., Parkview Dr., Pleasant Valley Rd., Provin Mt. Dr., Richmond Ave., Ridgeview Dr., Robin Ridge Dr., Strawberry Hill Rd., Squire Ln., Roosevelt Ave., Thalia Dr., Vassar Dr. and Yale Ave.

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January 12

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January 16

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg on buttered roll, candied sweet potatoes, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake w/chocolate icing, milk.

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Toasted ham and cheese roll, buttered corn, carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple upsidedown cake w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Meat ball grinder, garden salad w/tomatoes and spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple chunks, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna salad roll, potato chips, raw vegetable tray, peanut butter sandwich, strawberry shortcake w/topping, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinder, cabbage/carrot salad, fruit cup with cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken croquette, mashed potatoes, vegetables, stewed prunes, bread/butter, milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf, sweet potato, mixed vegetables, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on bun, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple chunks, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, homemade baked beans, cabbage/carrot salad, pumpkin cake, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, hamburger on buttered bun, corn, banana cake, milk.

Tuesday: Sliced bologna on roll, sliced cheese, french fries, cabbage/carrot salad, prune spice cake, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/tomato meat sauce, bread/butter, buttered green beans, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Thursday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches, carrots, cheese wedges, peaches, cookie, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, hamburger on buttered roll, relish, catsup, cheese cube, buttered vegetables, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Meat ravioli w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, oven fried chicken, buttered noodles, carrots, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Juice, toasted ham cheese roll, whole kernel corn, potato sticks, fruited jello w/whipped topping, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, catsup, parsley potato, peas/carrots, bread/butter, white cake w/fudge sauce, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Hamburg w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered peas/carrots, peanut butter/honey sandwich, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Baked beans w/frankfurt rings, cole slaw w/grated cheese, hot raisin corn

bread, bread/butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday: Hot open face turkey sandwich, buttered leaf spinach, cheese wedge, bread/butter, apricot halves, milk.

Thursday: Beef pot pie w/potato topping, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peanut crunch pudding w/topping, milk.

Friday: Tangerine juice, tuna sail boat, kernel corn, potato chips, spicy prune cake w/butter icing, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Tomato soup, peanut butter jelly sandwich, cheese sticks, orange wedges, cocoa krispies, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on buttered roll, relish, onions, catsup, buttered carrots, butter cake w/chocolate frosting, milk.

Thursday: Sloppy Joe, green salad, potato chips, apple, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/tomato cheese sauce, celery/carrot sticks, peanut butter coconut cookie, fruited jello, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered corn, cheese sticks, pineapple cake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Baked chicken, candied sweet potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, pears, milk.

Thursday: Juice, pizza w/cheese sauce, celery/carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, cabbage/carrot salad, potato chips, raisin spice cake, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Juice, vegetable soup, celery sticks, grilled cheese on rye, pineapple upsidedown cake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Turkey w/gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered peas/carrots, cranberry sauce, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe on hard buttered roll, cheese sticks, buttered spinach, deep dish apple square, milk.

Thursday: Baked shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, fruit slaw salad, buttered yeast rolls, fruit cup, milk.

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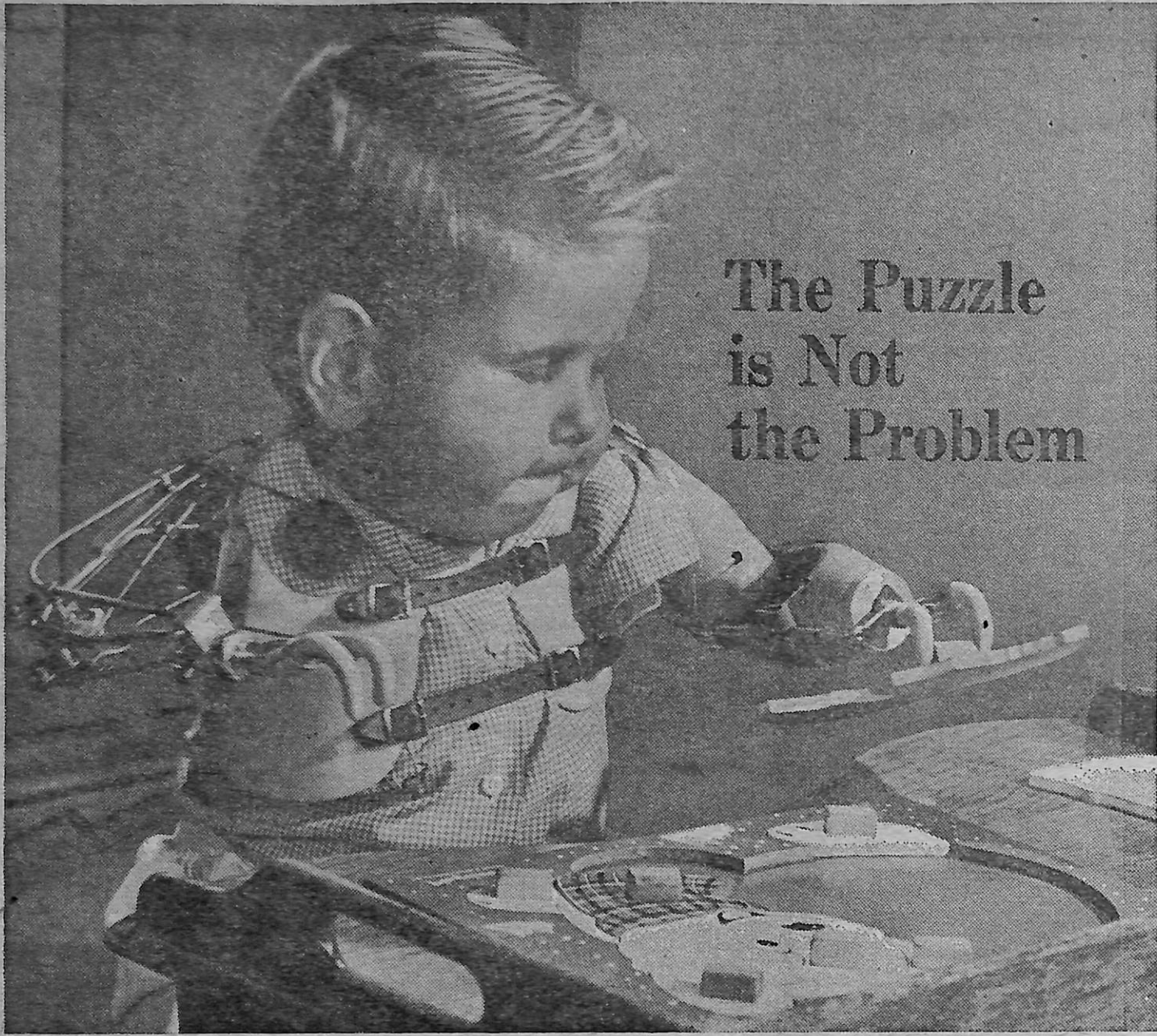
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

The Vermont F & G Dept. is running a test water program this winter on certain lakes and ponds in the State in order to find out if ice fishing has any effects on summer fishing. The following bodies of water in Vermont are designated as test waters from Jan. 17, 1970 through

March 15, 1970, both dates inclusive:

Lake Dunmore, Salisbury; Harvey's Lake, Barnet; Newark Pond, Newark; Peacham Pond, Peacham; Big Averill, Norton; Island Pond, Brighton; Little Averill, Averill; Norton Pond, Norton; Eden Lake, Eden; Lake Fairlee, Thetford; Caspian Lake, Greensboro; Crystal Lake, Barton; Echo Lake, Charleston; Salem Pond, Derby; Seymour Lake, Morgan; Shadow Lake, Glover; Wiloughby Lake, Westmore; Lake Memphremagog, Newport; Lake Bomeseen, Castleton; Fair Haven; Benson; Joe's Pond, Cabot; Lake Rescue, Ludlow; and Echo Lake, Plymouth.

Minimum daily and length limits that apply to summer fishing shall be in effect for all species, including brook, brown, rainbow and lake trout, salmon, and bass. All may be taken by ice fishing. Persons fishing the above listed waters must furnish to agents of

the Fish and Game Comm. pertinent information regarding each day's catch.

SPORTS CLUBS COMBINE

Using the theme "Save Our Shores," leading outdoor sporting groups in Mass. will join to unveil a huge vista of outdoor life at the big New England Sportsmen's & Camping Show in Boston's War Memorial Auditorium starting Saturday, Jan. 24, for nine days.

This cooperative effort under the banner of Organized Sportsmen of Mass. will bring all the sporting clubs in a combined center at the show. Various aspects of hunting, fishing, boating, and other allied sporting interests will be focused and demonstrated for the thousands of New Englanders who visit the show.

This is the first time that the clubs have combined efforts for creating a single center with the participation of all the groups in one area.

Members of allied clubs will demonstrate match shooting, art of the bow hunter, various aspects of fishing, hunting and boating, tying lures, and factors concerning beach buggies in this center.

Participation in this huge 2,000 ft. center at the show will be Mass. Wildlife Federation; Mass. Council of Sportsmen's Clubs; Mass. Beach Buggy Assn.; Alliance of Saltwater Sportsmen's Clubs; Middlesex County League of Sportsmen's Club; United Fly Tyers; Malden Anglers, Mass.; Striped Bass, Plum Island Light Liners, Mass.; Amateur Trap-shooting; State Rifle & Pistol Assn., Norfolk County League; Plum Island Surf Casters; Mayflower Anglers and others. Robert Pond of Attleboro is coordinator of this huge attraction.

The Sandisfield Rod and Gun Club will award a Sportsmen of the Year plaque at its annual banquet to be held at the Post 430 Legion Home, Liberty St., Springfield, Mass. Jan. 31. The screening committee appointed to choose the deserving recipient consists of Rollie Jacobs, Larry Fountain, and Bill Chiba.

The Sandisfield Club will hold a monthly meeting Jan. 8, at the Agawam Sportsmen Club. The agenda for the meeting will include the banquet and the Sportsmen Show coming up later this month.

Famed pianist Ignace Paderewski became the first premier of the Republic of Poland after World War 1.

Agawam YMCA



Pictured above back row are: Pam and Diane Conkey; front row, left to right, Virginia Cassidy, Tom Cassidy and Craig Conkey wait at bus stop to be picked up to join in the winter activities at the local "Y." Picture was taken by Robert Richardson.

My Beat — A.H.S.

By Joseph Della-Giustina, Jr.

BASKETBALL

On Jan. 9th at 8 p.m., Agawam will play Enfield at Enfield and South Hadley on Jan. 13th at 8 p.m. in the Agawam High School gym. Good luck to Coach Kibbe and our team.

HOCKEY

On Jan. 10th at 7 p.m., Agawam Hockey team meets Pittsfield at Pittsfield. On Jan. 12th at 6 p.m., Agawam again meets Pittsfield in the Coliseum. Their next game will be on Jan. 14th at 6 p.m., against Trade at the Coliseum. Good luck to the team and their

coaches, Ralph Merullo and Jack Kunasek.

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club recently elected Cindy Jenny, President; Elizabeth Kang, Vice President; Carol Gillian, Secretary; and Francis Bigda, Treasurer. Miss Ida Moggio is the club's advisor.

CHESS CLUB

Officers of the club are Richard Soderman, President; John Toelken, Vice President; Cathy Shaer, Secretary; and Kathy Keefe, Treasurer.

from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the West Springfield YMCA. This is open to all Agawam YMCA family members and children.

Saturday, Jan. 10. Ski lessons will start at 9 a.m. The bus will start making pick ups at 8.

Monday, Jan. 12. A sewing class for girls. This is open to members and non-members, girls in grades 5 and 6 may apply for this class.

Foot-and-hip baths of clay were used during the Bronze Age at the Palace of Minos in Crete.



Mario Sakellis,
Executive Director

Friday, Jan. 9. There will be a Junior High Dance at South St. School at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 9. A family swim

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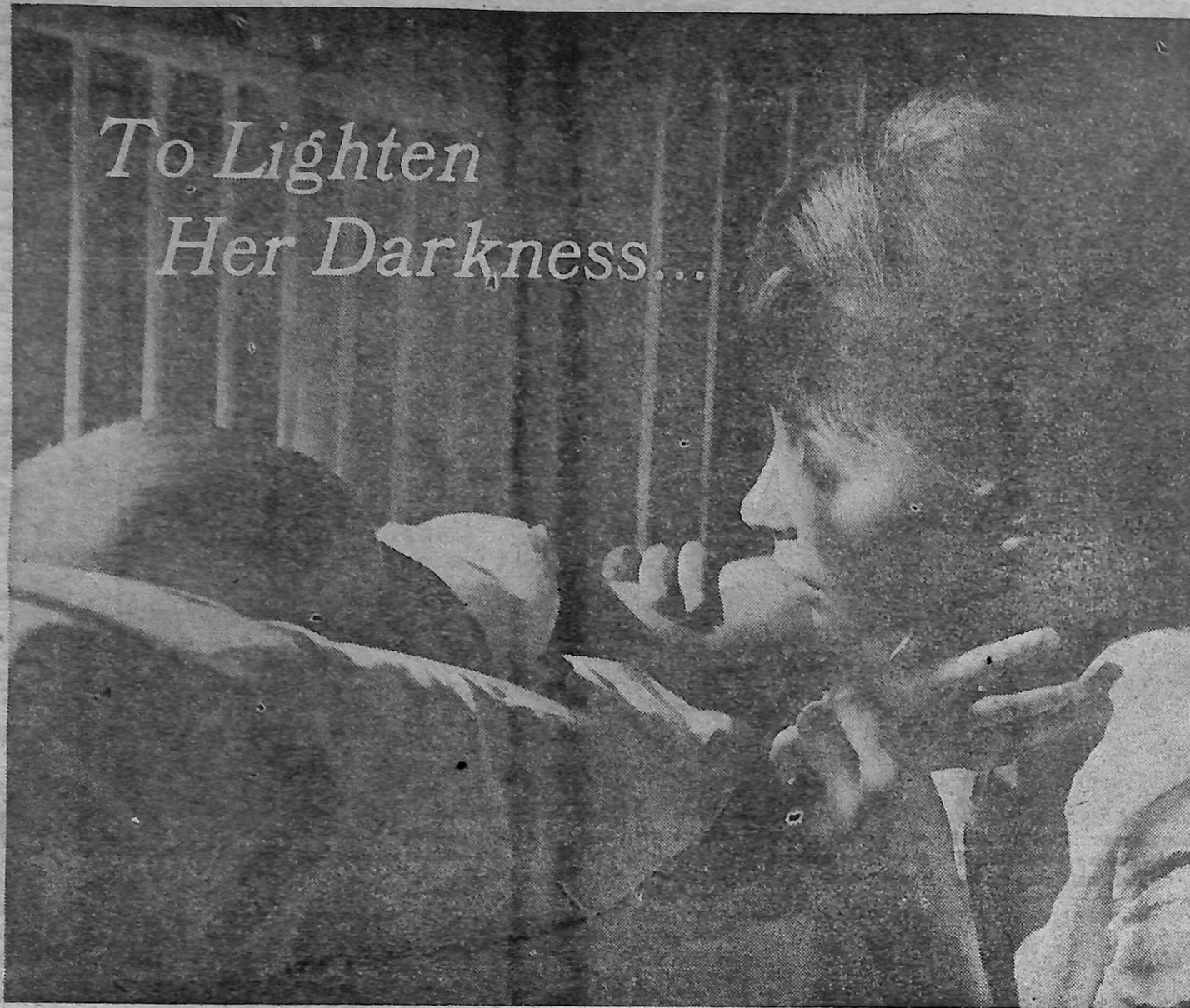
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Thomas Snyder of Longmeadow (3rd from left) and Donald Cabra of Agawam (far right) receive farewell gifts from Don Senecal and Hal Rosen, local McDonald's operators. Both Snyder and

Cabra were selected as members of the McDonald's All-American High School Band and performed in the Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day.

V.F.W. Post 1632 Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

We've already completed two steps in competing for the AWARDS by donating toward the Dept. Jr. Vice President Audrey Graziano's Special Project to raise \$2,000.

The Awards Committee has come forth with the following requirements:

1. 100% Membership by the 4th of February. Transmittals

must be in the Dept. Office NO later than Feb. 15th to qualify.

2. All reports required for Community Service must be in by the Chairman's deadline. Final report May 4th.

3. Americanism Program, including Loyalty Day...Deadline May 15th.

4. Contribution to the Cancer Fund.

5. Youth Activities; participation in one of the following: Teenager Pageant, Voice of Democracy or Junior Unit.

6. V.A.V.S. (Movies, parties, volunteer work, donations, etc.)

7. Legislative Program—Cards and letters to Representatives, Senators, Congressmen.

8. Contributions to the National Home. (Seals, Life Membership etc.)

9. Rehabilitation. (Nursing Homes, needy families, transportation for the Veterans or the elderly, etc.)

10. Junior Vice Presidents' Programs. Including both Junior Vice President's Project and Military Ball...deadline May 4th.

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Mystery prize winners were George Pierce, Ruth Cusson and Anne McLaughlin. Ace prize winner for the ladies was Ruth Cusson and George Pierce for men.

High score prizes were awarded to Ladies: 1st Isabel Smith, 2nd Gladys Cortes, 3rd Edna Landers, 4th Florence Panaretas; Men — 1st Aston Allard, 2nd F. A. Buckland, 3rd Howard Thayer, 4th Ken Morley.

The next card party will be held at the same place...time...day...see you there.

Westbank Names

Anderson Director

Eric W. Anderson, treasurer and controller of Friendly Ice Cream Corp. of North Wilbraham, has been elected to the Board of Directors of Western Bank and Trust Company, West Springfield.

Anderson joined Friendly Ice Cream in 1965 as controller and was elected treasurer in 1966. A member of the company's Board of Directors, he was named to the executive committee in 1968. From 1953 to 1965, he was associated with Emerson & Cuming, Inc., holding the position of controller at the time he left the firm.

Anderson received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Boston University and a law degree from Suffolk University Law School. He is a member of the Massachusetts Bar, and of the Springfield chapters of National Association of Accountants and of the Financial Executives Institute.

A native of Woburn, he is a member of Mount Horeb Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Woburn, and of the Woburn Royal Arch Chapter. He resides with his wife and four children in Wilbraham.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

West Springfield — Agawam Welcome Wagon Club will hold it's January meeting at the West Springfield Library on Elm St., Tuesday night, Jan. 13th at 7:30.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Harrison G. Spear, husband of Charlotte (Coon) Spear, of Sherman Hill Rd., Ware, formerly of Feeding Hills, was held Dec. 24 from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home. Rev. Carlyle Smith officiated. Bearers were: Vincent Pastore, Richard Pryor, Gary Steiner, Donald Spear, Bruce Pryor and John Spear. Burial was in Springfield St. Cemetery, with Mr. Smith conducting the service of committal.

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